



creative spaces revived

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Love Your Creative Space: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution

The Circle of Reach

- Evaluate and prioritize your space, your stuff and your needs.
- How close do items really need to be.

My Stuff

Sort & Purge

- **Benefits**
 - Let's you see your entire collection.
 - Save yourself \$\$\$ and avoid purchasing twice.
 - Save yourself time and frustration of constantly hunting.
 - Purging opens up space.
- **Plan, Set a Date, Prepare**
 - Select a date but, be realistic (1-week/1-month).
 - Tackle one area vs. the entire space, at one time.
 - Pass it forward (new quilter, family, Put N Take Table, local church, school, etc.).
 - Set up dedicated sorting area with labeled containers (Keep/Donate/Gift).
- **Divide, Conquer, and Evaluate**
 - Music or favorite movie makes the job easier.
 - Work down from large to small within each collection.
 - Don't open packages, kits, etc., during initial sorting.
 - Do I still like this? Is this still my style or the type of work I am doing?
 - Evaluate items that need repair, replacing, or should be tossed?
 - If it doesn't fit the bill--pass it forward.

My Space, Circle Reach

- **Assess & Plan Your Space**

- What are your workstation needs (cut, press, sew, iron, design, etc.)?
- Dual duty workstations save \$\$\$ and space.
- Consider and utilize a variety of storage options to maximize storage in your allowable space.
- Plan the workstation arrangement (i.e. ironing station near window/the TV).
- Invest in quality lighting & electric capacity.
- Consider your esthetic preferences (minimal vs. high energy, open vs. hidden storage, rolling vs. stationary storage, color)

Set Up Your Space

- **Go Vertical & Hide In Plain Sight**

- Use creative artwork displays that double as storage.
- Utilize wall space with shelves, shelving units (with doors or without) and bookcases for more floor space
- Units on wheels options provide the benefit of roll out, roll back option.
- Pegboards, doors and other vertical storage options keep work areas clear

- **Create Unity=Visually Harmony**

- Unify by keeping major pieces in similar style/color (minimalist, industrial, vintage, eclectic, etc.).
- Focus on the important items, the furniture isn't necessarily the star.
- Build as \$\$\$ allow and with components that work together.
- Personalize your space with paint, color, art, mementos

- **Labeling/Catalog-**

- Avoid the time and frustration of looking.
- Save \$\$\$ and avoid buying twice
- Life gets in the way.

- **Keeping It Clean**

- Light clean 15 min at the end of the day
- Deep clean every month/6 months depending on studio use